



Dear Families of Incoming Seventh Grade Students,

To make the start of the school year go smoothly, we have put together a list of items that should be purchased prior to your child's first day in seventh grade.

- ✓ Pencils, pens and erasers (or pencil cap erasers) every day for the whole year
- ✓ 3- hole punched lined and graph paper (1/4") for the whole year (kept in trapper)
- ✓ A trapper to hold a daily planner (which the school will provide), and paper and pocket folders for all subjects (including World Language and Related Arts) Can have separate ½-inch three-ring binder for math, if desired
- ✓ Two - three book covers
- ✓ Highlighters and colored pencils
- ✓ Yellow 2" x 2" sticky notes (Post-its or any brand) for daily use *throughout the year*.
- ✓ Calculator and ruler (mainly for use at home)

Seventh grade is a critical transition year for students. We think it is important for you to know that the 7th grade expectation is that your child will need to spend an average of 1½ hours each night on homework. This routine will help them to prepare for 8th grade and high school. Organization, a positive attitude, and good work habits will be keys to success.

We hope this information will help as you do your school shopping and as you discuss strategies for success in the coming school year. We want your child's transition to seventh grade to be an easy one and are looking forward to a good year together. Welcome to Mansfield Middle School!

The Seventh Grade Team

